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S. S. HALLAM.

1863—1919.

S. S. Hallam was born on a farm near Monmouth, Illinois, November 21, 1863. He was the second son of David Milton and Mary M. Hallam, both long residents of Warren County, now deceased. He attended the country schools and graduated from Abingdon College.

After completing his education he returned to Monmouth and entered the law office of Frank Quinby to study law. He was admitted to the Bar of this State in about the year 1889 or 1890, and formed a partnership with Frank Quinby and remained in the firm until Mr. Quinby moved away from Monmouth. In 1896, he formed a partnership with his brother, Frank M. Hallam and the firm has since been known as Hallam and Hallam. In November, 1897, he assisted in the organization of the Illinois Bankers' Life Association and held the office of general manager and Attorney from its organization until the time of his death. He was largely responsible for its growth and success, and took an active interest in the work of the Association. He often said it was the only monument he cared to leave.

Mr. Hallam was identified with many local organizations. He was president of the Chautauqua association, trustee of Monmouth college, a member of the Commercial club, the Rotary club, and the Masonic lodge. He was postmaster under Cleveland's last administration. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the Men's Bible class of the First United Presbyterian church and was active in the work of the class. He was also a member of the Illinois State Historical Society and interested in its work and growth.

In the Y. M. C. A. campaign two years ago, Mr. Hallam took an active part and was captain of the winning team in the campaign. It was partly through his efforts that the new building was made possible for Monmouth. He was also very active in securing the present site for the new high school building and was partly responsible for its being placed in the west part of the town.

Mr. Hallam did his part in helping to win the recent war. He was county director of the Federal Community Labor board of this district under the department of labor and aided many local boys in getting government employment.

He passed away February 28, 1919.

On November 14, 1894, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ella D. Dredge Gamble, and is survived by his widow and one stepson, Ward Gamble of Chicago. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his death: O. E. Hallam, Miss Clinnie Hallam and Frank Hallam of Monmouth, Mrs. Minnie Hallam Ruffner of Atlin, British Columbia, and George Hallam who resides near Monmouth.

MRS. MARY EBERMAN CLARK.

1839—1919

DESCENDANT OF A PIONEER SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FAMILY

Mrs. Mary Eberman Clark, mother of Dr. J. Sheldon Clark and a resident of Freeport since 1903, passed away at 8:10 o'clock, Sunday, December 14, 1919, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Clark had been in ill health for the past six months and although her passing was not unexpected the news of her death comes as a shock to the many friends of the family. Mrs. Clark was a kind, congenial and charitable woman who was beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary Eberman Clark was born September 29th, 1839, near Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois, being the second daughter of Loreno Dow Eberman and Elizabeth Sterrett Eberman. Her paternal ancestors were from Holland and Switzerland, while her maternal ancestors were the Moores and Whitesides who emigrated west from Virginia and North Carolina. She was a direct descendant of Captain James Moore, "the pioneer", who first came to what was then known as the "Illinois country" as a lieutenant in the military expedition under the command of General George Rogers Clark, and it was the work of these men that secured the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.